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U.S. Application No. 09/585,057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph H. Holland *et al.*

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Filed: June 1, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING DATA IN A BUSINESS
TO BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

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) Group Art Unit: 3624
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) Examiner: N. Subramanian
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) Confirmation No.: 5732
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment responding to the Office Action dated **May 21, 2003**.
2. Additional papers enclosed.

- [] Drawings: [] Formal [] Informal (Corrections)
[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Form PTO-1449, 1 reference included
[] Citations
[] Declaration of Biological Deposit
[] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).



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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 8),
the period for response to which extends through July 21, 2003, with a one month extension of
time, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-4) with traverse for examination as noted below.

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02 FC:2201 168.00 DA
03 FC:2202 153.00 DA

5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	21	minus	22	0	x \$18.00 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	6	0	x \$84.00 each=	+ \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00


6. Fee Payment

☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ Please charge the Deposit Account No. No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$55.00 for the one month extension of time fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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